

*Ordered.* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 2927, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

¶96.14 NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

On motion of Mr. WYNN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and the Committee on Veterans Affairs were discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J. Res. 196) designating September 16, 1994, as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day" and authorizing display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶96.15 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE—  
RETURN OF BILL TO SENATE

Mr. GIBBONS rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 518):

*Resolved.* That Senate amendment No. 83 to the bill H.R. 4554 making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes, in the opinion of this House, contravenes the first clause of the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States and is an infringement of the privileges of this house and that such bill with the Senate amendments thereto be respectfully returned to the Senate with a message communicating this resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. BROWN, recognized Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. THOMAS of California, each for 30 minutes.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. GIBBONS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶96.16 ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT  
RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1426. An Act to provide for the maintenance of dams located on Indian lands by

the Bureau of Indian Affairs or through contracts with Indian tribes;

H.R. 1933. An Act to authorize appropriations for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, to extend such Commission, and to support the planning and performance of national service opportunities in conjunction with the Federal legal holiday honoring the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.;

H.R. 2243. An Act to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations in such act, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4277. An Act to establish the Social Security Administration as an independent agency and to make other improvements in the Old-Age, Survivor, and Disability Insurance Program;

H.R. 4426. An Act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and making supplemental appropriations for such programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4453. An Act making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4506. An Act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes;

H.J. Res. 131. Joint resolution designating December 7 of each year as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day"; and

H.J. Res. 175. Joint resolution designating October 1994 as "Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month."

¶96.17 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE  
PRESIDENT

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1631. An Act to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to increase the maximum amount in controversy permitted for cases under the jurisdiction of the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

H.R. 2739. An Act to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4429. An Act to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries.

¶96.18 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, for today;

To Mr. FALEOMAVEGA, for today; and

To Mr. BARTON, for today.

And then,

¶96.19 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 5 o'clock and 6 minutes a.m., the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 16, 1994.

¶96.20 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON  
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on Government Operations. H.R. 3600. A bill to ensure individual and family security through health care coverage for all Americans in a manner that contains the rate of growth in health care costs and promotes responsible health insurance practices, to promote choice in health care, and to ensure and protect the health care of all Americans; with amendments (Rept. No. 103-601, Pt. 5). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DE LA GARZA: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2927. A bill to amend the Plant Variety Protection Act to make such Act consistent with the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants of March 19, 1991, to which the United States is a signatory, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-699). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DE LA GARZA: Committee on Agriculture. S. 2099. An Act to establish the Northern Great Plains Rural Development Commission, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-700). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DELLUMS: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 2182. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense programs of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-701). Ordered to be printed.

¶96.21 SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON A  
REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY  
REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

Referral to the Committee on Government Operations of H.R. 2680 extended for a period ending not later than August 16, 1994.

The Committee on Government Operations discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4263; H.R. 4263 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶96.22 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ROSE:

H.R. 4945. A bill to establish the Library of Congress Revolving Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SANGMEISTER:

H.R. 4946. A bill to establish the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services, Agriculture, and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRYANT:

H.R. 4947. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to establish additional requirements regarding appointment of an independent counsel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BACHUS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. ROWLAND, and Mr. HUTTO):

H.R. 4948. A bill to designate Building No. 137 of the Tuscaloosa Veterans' Medical Center in Tuscaloosa, AL, as the "Claude Harris, Jr. Building"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GALLO, and Mr. DELAY):

H.R. 4949. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to reform Federal administrative procedures and improve the regulatory process; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. ROTH, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. BEREUTER, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. FINGERHUT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WYNN, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 4950. A bill to extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KIM:

H.R. 4951. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide that no Federal implementation plan need be promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency upon the failure of a State implementation plan to attain certain attainment deadlines which have been superseded by the 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 4952. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide that certain requirements in effect prior to the 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act shall cease to apply, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 4953. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from promulgating a Federal implementation plan prior to the disapproval of State implementation plan revisions required pursuant to the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 4954. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to provide sanctions for the filing of certain complaints; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. COOPER):

H.R. 4955. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, and the National Security Act of 1947 to require disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of information regarding certain individuals who participated in Nazi war crimes during the period in which the United States was involved in World War II; jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations, the Judiciary, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. NEAL of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LAROCO, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. RIDGE, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, and Mr. KING):

H.R. 4956. A bill to create an open and competitive marketplace for financial services which ensures the safety and soundness of the Nation's financial system as well as the availability of innovative financial products and services for consumers, business, and government at the lowest possible cost, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Banking, and Finance and Urban Affairs, and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. COPPERSMITH, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. DE LUGO):

H.R. 4957. A bill to amend the Railway Labor Act concerning the applicability of requirements of that act to U.S. air carriers and flight crews engaged in flight operations outside the United States; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. ROSE:

H.R. 4958. A bill to amend title 3 of the United States Code to provide immunity from suit for the President of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, and Mr. COBLE) (all by request):

H.R. 4959. A bill to reduce the economic burden on U.S.-flagged merchant vessels by streamlining certain regulatory requirements, by expanding the delegation of the performance of marine safety functions to third parties, and by broadening the Coast Guard's marine safety authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. WYDEN:

H.R. 4960. A bill to provide health care quality safeguards for consumers of health care insurance and health care products and services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LAROCO:

H.R. 4961. A bill to establish the Coeur d'Alene Basin Restoration Corporation and authorize the Corporation to undertake all actions necessary for the cleanup of mining wastes and the restoration of natural resources in the watershed encompassing the Coeur d'Alene River, Coeur d'Alene Lake, and its tributaries, and the Spokane River in northern Idaho and western Washington; jointly, to the Committees on Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, and Public Works and Transportation.

H.R. 4962. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to the Coeur d'Alene Basin Management Conference; jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation, Natural Resources, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY:

H.R. 4963. A bill to clarify that the expenses of administering the Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Programs are not included in the budget of the U.S. Government, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means, Government Operations, and Rules.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. FARR, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 4964. A bill to provide grants for demonstration projects to coordinate the administration of services to needy families with children; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means, Agriculture, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 4965. A bill to encourage serious negotiations between the major league baseball players and the owners of major league baseball in order to prevent a strike by the players or a lockout by the owners so that the fans will be able to enjoy the remainder of the baseball season, the playoffs, and the World Series; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GALLO, Mr. QUINN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mr. REED, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KLINK, Mr. KASICH, Mr. FINGERHUT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SWETT, and Mr. COYNE):

H.J. Res. 402. Joint resolution to designate the week beginning March 12, 1995, as "National Manufacturing Week"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. BYRNE, Mr. MICHEL, Ms. DANNER, Mr. HOKE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FINGERHUT, Mr. COX, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG):

H. Con. Res. 282. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress concerning the ban on the use of United States passports in Lebanon; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H. Res. 518. Resolution returning to the Senate the Senate amendments to the bill H.R. 4554; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DORNAN (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HYDE, Mr. DELAY, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GOSS, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. CRANE, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. KIM, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. SUNDQUIST):

H. Res. 519. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding religious intolerance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ¶96.23 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

458. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to the Main San Gabriel Groundwater Basin; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

459. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to COBRA benefits; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and Labor.

## ¶96.24 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 127: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. SABO, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. YATES, and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 193: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. DICKEY, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. KASICH, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THOMAS of California, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. ZELIFF.

H.R. 291: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. GINGRICH.

H.R. 326: Mr. WASHINGTON, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. EDWARDS of California.

H.R. 654: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 1172: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1737: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2019: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 2043: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2059: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 2424: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 3062: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 3064: Mr. MINGE and Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 3251: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. ZELIFF.

H.R. 3407: Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H.R. 3705: Mr. BAESLER and Mrs. UNSOELD.

H.R. 3990: Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY.

H.R. 4051: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 4056: Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 4095: Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 4118: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 4316: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 4345: Mr. SANTORUM.

H.R. 4412: Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 4413: Mr. SKELTON.